

TARRED, FEATHERED, DRIVEN FROM TOWN

Degenerate Woman of Keokuk Who Went to Alexandria in May, Given Coat of Tar and Feathers with Two Male Companions

FIFTY CITIZENS TOOK PART IN IT

Went to Home Occupied by Trio and Accomplished Their Purpose—Alexandria Citizen Found in House and Given Severe Beating.

The citizens of Alexandria have taken a new means of enforcing the Cosson law and riding the town of the "soiled dove" who flees there to practice her nefarious occupation.

were then hurried from the house and started up the road with the men after them. The fleeing people crossed the bridge and arrived at the home of friends in this city where assistance was given them and they found temporary relief.

The Start of it. Maggie Brown left Keokuk shortly after May first when Marshal Kessler ordered all houses of prostitution to close. She had been with Annie Bresnahan and Rose Burkhart in the lower districts of the city before leaving, and when forced to depart, went to Alexandria. She was accompanied by George Brown and Hiram Dart, the latter an old man living with the two. She went to Alexandria to practice her degenerate work and become prey for the evil people of that vicinity.

Fifty Took Part. Secretly arrangements were made by about fifty of the citizens to oust the party by tar and feather. Bundled together last evening they assembled quietly and mapped out a plan of campaign. Huge buckets of tar and many feathers were gathered for their purpose, while almost everyone was armed with a club.

At 10:30 o'clock last evening fifty citizens of Alexandria, with their faces covered by masks, who have lived there for a number of years and have struggled to keep that peaceful little town free from the influx of degenerate people, banded together after a silent meeting and marched to the home of a fallen woman and her companions and carried out a plan that has been unequalled in this vicinity for a long time.

The victims of this tar and feather were Maggie Brown, a woman who was in a house of prostitution in Keokuk before the hand of justice dealt out a losing hand, George Brown, her brother, Hiram Dart, an aged man living with the two and an Alexandria citizen who was in the house at the time.

DIARRHOEA Quickly Cured by WAKEFIELD'S Blackberry Balsam

I have used Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam for over forty years. I am not given to writing letters of this kind, in fact never did before in my life, but I do wish to say to you, it has never failed me in one single instance nor any of my friends, I have recommended it to. When druggists say to me: "Here is something just as good," I tell them very candidly there is nothing just as good. The fact is I have never found anything just as good and I never expect to. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one, young or old for all Bowel Trouble. It has certainly helped me when nothing else would.

J. E. PARKE, 163 E. 54th St., Chicago. Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam has been the surest and safest remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and Cholera Morbus for 63 years. While it is quick and positive in its action, it is unlike other remedies in that it is harmless and does not constipate. It simply checks the trouble and puts the stomach and bowels in their natural, regular condition.

WARNICK REPORTED KILLED IN WRECK

Well Known Traveling Man Said to Have Been Killed Near Glenwood This Morning.

At 9:45 o'clock this morning Wash train No. 51 going north and an extra south bound freight collided about a mile and a half south of Glenwood, Mo., causing the death of one passenger, the fireman, and several injuries to several coaches, besides demolishing several coaches. The fireman of one of the trains and an unknown passenger have been reported as dead, but it is possible that there were other fatalities.

A later report was that Nova Warnick a traveling salesman for Buck-Reiner company is reported as being dead from injuries received in the collision. This afternoon a later report said he was seriously injured but would recover. Two coaches left the track and were demolished.

CITY NEWS.

W. B. Collins has called attention to the council that the city has no right to appropriate funds of the city to any person or for attention to the injured, but the county does levy and collect taxes for such purpose with Superintendent Korschgen in charge. He asks that the police officers be instructed to call upon the superintendent in all cases of injuries as well as on physician employed by the county to attend such injuries and to refer all claims to the board of supervisors when filed in this office.

A short time ago Mrs. Christina Schneider was given a hearing before the insane commission of Lee county. There was no verdict in the case pending an operation which the patient was to take to cure her. She has refused to undergo the operation and upon the report of two doctors who recently examined her, she has been adjudged insane. She will be taken to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant next Monday.

Don't forget the date, the night of all nights, Friday, September 3, when the Young Men's club of St. Mary's will give an enjoyable moonlight excursion on the steamer, J. S. Reserve next Friday evening to go with the Young Men's club of St. Mary's on the steamer J. S. Music and dancing and a good time.

Best of order and rights of admission reserved on the moonlight excursion given by St. Mary's Young Men's club next Friday evening. Every one is going and have a good time.

The funeral of the late Charles H. Williams will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late family residence at 1321 Reid street. The Odd Fellows service will be observed and Rev. W. A. Searcy of the Bethel M. E. church will preach the funeral sermon.

Recently, residents of this city found the name of a little Arkansas lassie, sweet sixteen and—in the bottom of a peach basket, with the request that the purchaser drop her a post card. The request written in the bottom of the basket with a lead pencil, was complied with and Keokukian received a card the other day from the belle of Arkansas, Walls Ferry, Arkansas, being the name of the place from which the card was mailed. The writing was hardly legible but the heart of the little southern girl was no doubt made happy by receiving a card from Keokuk as she asked the writer to come again.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Sarah Schlatter and daughter, Miss Kate Schlatter, have returned from a visit at Cincinnati, Ohio, where they attended the florists convention. They also visited at Mrs. Schlatter's home at Wilmington, Ohio.

Mrs. W. C. Browning accompanied by Miss Ethel and Violet Browning have left for their future home at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Miss Ethel and Violet will attend the state Normal college at that place.

Miss Helen M. Browning will teach in the public schools the coming term. Louise Schenk left for Wayland, Mo., with her papa, F. J. S. for a short visit.

Miss Georgie Johnson has returned home after a short visit in Kahoka. Mrs. E. H. Loewenstein and family have returned from a weeks visit at Kilwinning, Mo.

HYGIENIC DIET

People who prefer a vegetable diet to one of meat and who look for maximum nourishment with variety find a most unusual food in Faust Brand Spaghetti.

So admirably does it lend itself to the making of endless tempting and nourishing dishes—whether for dinner or supper—that it has taken the place of meat even in many non-vegetarian homes.

Faust Spaghetti is a food to work on. Makes blood, bone, muscle and energy—and, unlike meat, does it without taxing the digestion or overheating the blood.

Then consider the economy of it! At only five and ten cents a package it has no equal as a nourishing, sustaining food within reach of all.

And as to its adaptability—the book of recipes sent free on request merely suggests the endless number of ways of serving it—as a simple side dish a sweet pudding, or as the best of all, in such appetizing and tasty forms that it is always welcome.

MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

INSTANT DEATH OF WARSAW MAN

Fatal Accident Last Night at the Warsaw Milling Co., Plant Resulted in Death of Walter Smith.

FIGHT WAS THE CAUSE

Following a Quarrel in a Saloon, Two Men Engaged in a Fight and Smith Ran Into a Pit.

WARSAW, Ill., Aug. 28.—A terrible accident occurred Friday night at the Warsaw Milling Company's mill, resulting in the instant death of Walter Smith, aged about twenty-five years and unmarried, a son of John Smith, a farmer.

Smith, with a button cutter, named Robert Boke, who boards at Mrs. Green's on the buff back of the flour mill, was playing cards in Wilson's saloon at about 10:30 p. m. when a dispute arose resulting in a slight fist-buff which was stopped by the proprietor, and the parties put out of the saloon. They then apparently adjusted their differences and shook hands and Boke started for his boarding place, Smith going down the street with him. When they arrived at the mill the fight was renewed. Smith, it is said, pelting Boke with rocks, the latter defended himself and Smith, to escape ran into the engine room of the mill and pulling open the door opening into the fly wheel pit, fell into the pit and was killed. The mill now runs all night as well as all day. Smith's leg, arm was broken, his left leg broken in three places, and his right foot hanging by a shred of flesh. His head was terribly cut and bruised, and a deep gash cut in the skull.

Boke was shortly after arrested and placed in the boose, and this morning after the coroner's inquest which was held at Huston's luncheon rooms, he was taken to Carthage by the Sheriff, leaving here at 9:15 and will be held, awaiting investigation.

CITY NEWS

The citizens are all invited to attend the opening exercises at the new button factory on Monday morning, a program having been arranged for the event to start at 9:00 a. m.

John Gandberg and several companions were out driving last evening and having a glorious time. They were arrested by the night police and the first named fined \$1 and costs.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28.—Open, High, Low, Close. WHEAT—May, Sept., Dec. CORN—May, Sept., Dec. PEORIA Cash Corn, ST. LOUIS Cash Grain, NEW YORK Stocks.

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LOST—Brown linen coat, ladies, with white buttons, between Fourteenth and Main, and Fourteenth and Morgan, lost Monday. Finder return to this office.

Advertisement for Knabe Piano. Features: EXQUISITE in tone, best in material, perfect in workmanship, and beautiful in finish. The Knabe Piano ever has been and ever will be the deliberate choice of discriminating purchasers. Sheaffer & Saunders Agents.

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WANTED—Canvassers to handle retail trade. Good pay. Permanent position. We mean business. Get in the game right. Represent the leaders in the trade. None but reliable men need apply. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y., Box 1299.

WANTED—4 rooms for light house-keeping, 6 to 8 blocks from Y. M. C. A. Communicate direct with Y. M. C. A. office. 28-30-13

WANTED—Good dining room girl at Prescott's, good wages. 25 South Third street.

WANTED—Salesman in each county for combination wrench and other fast selling hardware specialties, exclusive territory, salary \$3.00 per day and commission. Lambert Wrench Co., A 2190 Market St., Chicago.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; good grass and water; adjoining city. Seymour Strickler, office 215 Johnson street; residence 326 North Fourth Street.

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FRATERNAL CAUTION.

MASONIC. Hall corner Fourth and Main Eagle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1—holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5—Regular convocations the second Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Mrs. E. A. Eaton, W. M., Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, secretary.

G. A. R. The Hawkes Hall. Torrence Post No. 2 Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander, S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meeting of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, secretary.

Belknap Post G. A. R., No. 515—Schubert's Hall Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. N. Matheny, N. G., A. G. Hershey, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. E. Rokey, N. G.; Geo. W. Immergut, Per. Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loewler, N. G. Albert Vetter, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah, Lodge No. 4—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows hall, corner Seventh and Main streets. Mrs. Effie Boler, N. G.; Nellie Hardesty, Financial Secretary; Nina Phillips, V. G.; Miss Minnie Brietzstein, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

Canton Leach, No. 4, P. M.; I. O. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Wahlgren Captain; George W. Hardin, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our hatch string is out to neighbors. J. P. Johnson, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 108—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschutz, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge, No. 544—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Stelger, Director; C. Loewler, Reporter.

COURT OF HONOR. A. O. U. W. Hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the first and third Friday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, Chap.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Lee Lodge, No. 55—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. S. Lovitz, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. of P. Morning Star Lodge No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Strimback, Chancellor Commander; Edward F. Carter, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month at A. J. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. E. E. Hawkes, president; Dr. C. W. Rowe, financier; Ma. me C. Schenk, secretary.

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